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ACTION STR FOR GREENWALD, MATTHEISEN, LANDE

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: FRAMEWORK: EC ON BOP REFORM

REF: GENEVA 8836

1. IN CONTEXT OF SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF ENABLING CLAUSE,
LUYTEN REPORTED THAT EC MEMBER STATES HAD AGREED ON THRUST
OF SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR GATT
HANDLING OF BOP MEASURES AFFECTING OR TAKEN BY LDCE
(ALONG LINES OF HIS JULY STATEMENT TO FG, FR/W/13).
MEMBER STATES WANT "ANOTHER REFLECTION," HOWEVER, ON WHAT
(IF ANYTHING) MIGHT BE DONE ON DC SIDE. SUCH 'REFLECTION'
WOULD NEED TO BE AT "VERY HIGH LEVELS" IF EC IS TO JOIN
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IN ANY POSITIVE ACTION.

2. AT PRESENT, MEMBER STATES HAVE HAD THREE OPTIONS
PRESENTED TO THEM (AND "THERE MAY BE OTHERS"): (A) DO
NOTHING (BEYOND SOME GENERAL PROCEDURAL STRENGTHENING AS
PART OF MAINLY LDC PACKAGE NOTED ABOVE); (B) "BEST
EFFORTS" BY DCS TO REFRAIN FROM BOP TRADE MEASURES (SEE

PARA 5B REFTTEL, AND SUBSEQUENT MEMCON); (C) PROHIBITION
OF DC MEASURES EXCEPT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES
(EXISTING USG PROPOSAL IN FRAMEWORK GROUP AND CG-18).
LUYTEN STRONGLY SUGGESTED IF U.S. WISHED TO INFLUENCE EC
APPROACH TO THESE OPTIONS OR SIGNAL ANY REVISED THINKING
ON DC ASPECTS OF BOP QUESTION, THE FEBRUARY CG-18 MEETING
WOULD BE FIRST APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL FORUM FOR DOING SO
AND EC WOULD BE LISTENING.

3. DRAFTED BY HARTZELL. MCDONALD

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